



## TECHNOLOGY

Government, private-for-profit and private, nonprofit organizations operating short-term loan programs of assistive technology devices or demonstrating equipment usage.

### CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**Department of Health  
Developmental Disabilities Division  
AAC Loan Bank Library**  
2201 Waimano Home Road  
Pearl City, HI 96782  
Phone: 453-6215 (V); 453-6217 (Fax)  
E-mail: [dmyamada@mail.health.state.hi.us](mailto:dmyamada@mail.health.state.hi.us)  
Web site:  
[www.state.hi.us/doh/resource/aac\\_loanbank/index.html](http://www.state.hi.us/doh/resource/aac_loanbank/index.html)

Loans equipment to qualified Department of Health professional staff serving individuals with mental retardation or developmental disabilities who are in need of alternative augmentative communication (AAC) assessment or who are assessed as needing a short-term loan of an AAC system. Other state and private agencies and professionals can also be approved for borrowing. Loans are for 33 working days or 1.5 months.

**Department of Human Services  
Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division, Hoopono  
Computer Access Training Room**  
1901 Bachelot Street  
Honolulu, HI 96817  
Phone: 586-5269 (V) (Appointments only)  
586-5288 (Fax)

Operates a computer access training program for persons who are blind or visually impaired. Preference is given to clients of Vocational Rehabilitation. The Vocational Rehabilitation counselor can arrange demonstrations by appointment or referral.

**U.S. Department of Education  
Able Data**  
Phone: 1(800) 227-0216 (Toll free)  
Web site: [www.abledata.com](http://www.abledata.com)

Provides information on assistive technology products for people with disabilities.

**Aloha Special Technology Access Center, Inc. (Aloha STAC)**  
710 Green Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813  
Phone: 523-5547 (V) (Appointments only)  
536-3765 (Fax)

Demonstrates various kinds of assistive technology devices. Software and limited number of computers available for loan.

**Assistive Technology Resource Centers of Hawaii (ATRC)**  
414 Kuwili Street, Suite 104  
Honolulu, HI 96817  
Phone: 532-7110 (V/TTY); 532-7120 (Fax)  
1(800) 645-3007 (V/TTY) (Interisland toll free)  
E-mail: [atrc@atrc.org](mailto:atrc@atrc.org)  
Web site: [www.atrc.org](http://www.atrc.org)

Provides information and referral regarding assistive technology and where to purchase devices. Has a loan library of devices for individuals with disabilities to try specific items on a short-term basis. Also offers training related to assistive devices for consumers and their families, service providers, and members of the community.

**Island Skill Gathering (ISG)**

3472 Kanaina Avenue

Honolulu, HI 96815

Phone: 732-4622 (V/TTY); 739-5464 (Fax)

E-mail: [isg@aloha.net](mailto:isg@aloha.net)Web site: [www.isginc.org/](http://www.isginc.org/)

Offers an array of support services and product sales of assistive technology for people with disabilities such as computer hardware and software, assistive listening and alerting devices, and blind and low vision aids. Conducts assessments of people with disabilities to determine their need for assistive technology

**Kapiolani Deaf Center****Loan Library**

Kapiolani Community College

4303 Diamond Head Road

Honolulu, HI 96816

Phone: 734-9797 (V/TTY) (Appointments only)

734-9238 (Fax)

Provides assistive devices to deaf and hard of hearing people for a 10-14 day loan, special consideration given to educational situations. This loan is to allow the person to use the various assistive devices and decide which ones are appropriate for use.

**PacMed Assistive Technology Center of Hawaii**

420 Kuwili Street, Suite 201

Honolulu, HI 96817

Phone: 537-2808 (V); 537-1041 (Fax)

E-mail: [sales@pacmedhawaii.com](mailto:sales@pacmedhawaii.com)Web site: [www.pacmed.hawaii.com](http://www.pacmed.hawaii.com)

Provides assessment and training services for computer software for persons with disabilities, including Braille displays, notetakers, augmentative communication systems, home renovations, TTYs, and phone amplifiers.

**Sprint Relay Hawaii****Telecommunications Relay Service**

925 Dillingham Blvd., Room 126

Honolulu, HI 96817-4506

Phone: 711 (V/TTY); 847-9508 (Fax)

Voice Carry Over (VCO): 1(877) 447-5992

Speech-to-Speech (STS): 1(877) 447-8711

E-mail: [hi.relay@mac.com](mailto:hi.relay@mac.com)Web site: [www.relayhawaiiitty.com](http://www.relayhawaiiitty.com)

Provides 24-hour telecommunications relay services for telephone customers statewide, allowing for equal access to telephone services for people with and without TTYs. TTY rentals also available for people who are Deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired. Go to web site and fill out application form.

<b>COUNTY OF HAWAII</b>
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**Assistive Technology Resource Centers of Hawaii (ATRC)****Friends of the Future/Tutu's House****Parker Ranch Shopping Center**

67-1185 Mamalahoa Highway, Suite 9

Kamuela, HI 96743

Phone: 885-8336 (V); 885-4998 (Fax)

E-mail: [ffuture@aloha.net](mailto:ffuture@aloha.net)Web site: [www.atrc.org](http://www.atrc.org)

Has communications devices, switches and computer-related equipment for individuals with disabilities to try out on a short-term loan basis.

## COUNTY OF KAUAI

**Lihue Library**

4344 Hardy Street

Lihue, HI 96766

Phone: 241-3222 (V)

241-3223 (V) (reference)

241-3225 (Fax)

Assistive devices include accessible computer terminal workstation for on-line database searches, and helpful staff for assistance, as needed.

## COUNTY OF MAUI

**Assistive Technology Resource Centers of  
Hawaii (ATRC)****Loan Equipment Site****Kahului Public Library**

90 School Street

Kahului, HI 96732

Phone: 873-3095 (V); 873-3094 (Fax)

E-mail: [maurice@lib.state.hi.us](mailto:maurice@lib.state.hi.us)

Variety of low technology devices (kitchen aids, dressing aids, mobility aids, and toys) or tools for persons with visual or hearing impairments.